facsimile machine or by hand with the secretary of state not later than 48 hours after the expenditure is made.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1989.

SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on April 6, 1989, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 20, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 1989.

Effective June 15, 1989.

## **CHAPTER 995**

H.B. No. 822

AN ACT

relating to the effective date for certain requirements for licensure as an air conditioning and refrigeration contractor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding Section 14(b), Chapter 581, Acts of the 70th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, a person who held a valid Class A air conditioning contractor license on September 1, 1987, is entitled, without additional examination, to a license as a Class A air conditioning and refrigeration contractor, with endorsements for environmental air conditioning and for commercial refrigeration and process cooling or heating, if the licensee applies to the commissioner of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards not later than September 1, 1990.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 14(c), Chapter 581, Acts of the 70th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, a person who held a valid Class B air conditioning contractor license on September 1, 1987, is entitled, without additional examination, to a license as a Class B air conditioning and refrigeration contractor, with endorsements for environmental air conditioning and for commercial refrigeration and process cooling or heating, if the licensee applies to the commissioner of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards not later than September 1, 1990.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards shall notify each air conditioning and refrigeration contractor licensee of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, in writing by mail, not later than November 1, 1989.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1989.

SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on April 6, 1989, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 15, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 1989.

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